## STATE OF NEW YORK

## LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY BUFFALO, N.Y., FEBRUARY 20, 2014, A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 20th day of February, 2014 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Bella Terra Greenhouse has been honored by the Evans-Brant Chamber of Commerce as the - 2013 Small Business of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Bella Terra Greenhouse opened in March of the year 1974; and

WHEREAS, Bella Terra Greenhouse is owned and operated by Caryl Ashley Youngers who has given the community an ever-widening range of plants and horticultural accessories that you would only expect to find in a "big city" garden center; and

WHEREAS, Bella Terra Greenhouse due to increasing business built five additional greenhouses which more than tripled Bella Terra's growing space – enabling the production of five major crops for Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, Spring & Fall planting; and

WHEREAS, Bella Terra Greenhouse added a feed warehouse in 1996 that supplies local farms, ranches and kennels with Blue Seal Feeds; and

WHEREAS, Bella Terra Greenhouse employs 6 full-time management and staff, with 18 seasonal staff members for peak seasons.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

**RESOLVED**, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor and thank **Bella Terra Greenhouse** for their outstanding commitment to the Town of Evans community.

John J. Mills Chairman of the Legislature of Erie County

Scott Kroll
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County